香香 號七十月五英 四拜禮 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 17TH, 1877. 日五初月四年丑丁紹光 號四十七零千六第 Intimations, Intimations. Auctions. To be Let. Notices of Firms. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUCTION. EX LATE ARRIVALS, AND FOR SALE NOTICE. TO LET. May 15, Malacca, British str., 1,7049E. M. TO, 3, PECHILL TERRACE, ELGIN TAR EDWARD BURNIE will confect the A GEORETARY of the SHANGHAI CLUB will ROSSE and BLACKWELL THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc. Edmond, Yokobama 9th May, Mails Braker, with immediate Possession. Business of my Office, during my tembe RECEIVED by the COMMITTER up to the HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. Tion. and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Apply to porary absence from the Colony. the 17th May 1877, at Noon, at his Sales KIPPERED HERRINGS. 18th May. 1877. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. May 16, CHINKTANG, British str., 780, Orr, R. H. CATRNS. 41-740 Ehanghai, 7th May, 1877. YARMOUTH BLOADERS. tf 243 Hougkong, 8th February, 1877. Shanghai 9th May, and Swatow 15th; Surveyor to Local Offices and Lloyds Rooms, Queon's Road,-DRIED HEHRINGS. MANTON INSURANCE OFFICE General, -Sienssen & Co. Register of Shipping. KIPPERED SALMON. 29 Oases Quarts STOUT. TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and May 16, BENABTY, British steamer, 1,120, J. Clab Chambers, FINDON HADDOCK. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE 2 Caske CLARET. Hongkong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430 PEDDAR'S HILL DRIED SPRATS. Ontes SALAD OIL, PIE FRUITS, RED Potter, Saigon 12th May, Rige GIBB YEAR 1876. No. 10. ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-PORK, GAME, and VEAL & HAM PIES. OURRANT JELLY, VEGETABLES, SAR-LIVINGSTON & Co. upied by the Rev. B. H. Kidd. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S PATES, Assorted. Shareholders in the above Office are requested THE WEST POINT FOUNDRY May 16, Zamnest, British steamer, 1,542, A. DINES, de. BISNEE VILLA PUREDOLUM, EUV-PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S SABDINES. to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of ... SWISS and FRENOH BUTTER (LATE THE P. & O. FOUNDEY) Symons, Shaughai 13th May, Mails and nisbed. PHILIPPE and CANAUD'S ASPARAGUS. their CONTRIBUTION for the year ending OLOGKS, PENKNIVES, OPERA General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. B. LOGNA SAUSAGES. All business in connection with the above to 31st December, 1876, in order that the distri-GLASSES, PLATED WARE, PURSES DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. May 16, Gustav, German brig, 257, S. C. OXFORD SAUSAGES. bution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contri-CIGAR CASES, & tf 512 Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. Sorensen, Amoy 8th May, Gineral.-BLEACHED UNION DRILL and LINEN CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES. butors may be arranged. Returns not rendered Noon. A. JOHNSTON, Manager; prior to the 31st August next will be adjusted. ED. SCHELLHASS & Oc. DRILL LAWNS, CAMBRIO HANDKER SAUSAGE MEAT. JAMS, JULITES, and MARMALADE. THE ROUSE, No. 8, WEST THERACE; Gus OHIEFS, COTTON FRONTINGS, TURKES by the Office, and no claims or alterations will KWOK ACHEONG. Proprietor. TART FRUITS. PICKLES. be subacquently admitted. 517 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877. and Water laid on. COVERS, FANOY DRESS GOODS, &c. An Invoice of OALOUTTA HATS. SAUCES. Assorted. Clearances. T. ALGAR, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Apply to NOTIUE. CALVES FOOT JELLY. 9. Hollywood Road. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. General Agents. TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, HERBS and SPICES of all kinds. 528 Hongkong . 5th April, 1877. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 4m 675 Hongkons, 1st May, 1877. LIMITED, SINGAPORE. SPANISH and FRENCH CLIVES. A FIRST-CLASS FIVE CARED GIG. with MAY 16TH The Business of this Company was RE. DENTAL NOTICE. MEATS and SOUPS, 11b, and 2ib, Time. THE THREE LARGE HOUSES (recustly CARS, Awning, &c., complete, and a Pair of Taiwan, British steamer, for Amoy. sumed immediately after the fire. Vessels will thoroughly repaired) known as FLET- IRON DAVITS, with FALLS, &c. OX TONGUES, in JELLY, Pickled, Smoked Duna, British steamer, for Amov. obtain the usual despatch and coal supplies. \_\_\_ and Collared. .. consult him professionally would make an ap-1m 631] E. M. SMITH. Manager. | CHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Control De-Nelson, British steamer, for Cooktown. partment. They may be occupied as entire (For Account of the Concerned) .pointment for au enrly date. Mecca, British steamer, for Saigon. Tine, &c., &c. NOTIOE. HAVE This Day established myself as Dwellings or in Flats, and would be suitable 174 PISTOLS. Hours for consultation 8 A.M. to 4.P.M. CALIFORNIA PRODUCE. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in SHIPPING BROKER at this Port under for a Mess or Boarding Establishment No. 1. Alexandra Terrace, Honghong. TCNGUES and SOUNDS, in Kits Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Departures. April 5th, 1877. SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWNS con. with all faults and grove of description, at pur's SAUMON BELLIES, in Kite. my own Name. EXTRA-FIND-MACK-CHED TO TELE W R SIRGERIOU neoted with the above, fronting the Harbour chasers risk on the fall of the bummer. May 16, Luise, German corvetto, for Singa-CHICAGO OOMPRESSED BEEF WITE the Undersigned, beg to inform the 1m 618 Hon, kong, 20th April, 1877. and Queen's Load. Public of Hongkong and Kowloon that TONGUES. PICKLED TONGUES. NOTICE. May 16, IRENE, Ger. sch., for Newchwang. CUTTING'S PRISERVED TONGUES, in the Charter of our Stemm-Inunch "Cum Sing WE have THIS DAY opened a BRANCH of our Firm at a MOY in connection with FAIRLEA." WEST POINT, now in the go-781 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877. (plying between Peddar's Wharf and Taum-sa-May 16, YESSO, British str., for East Coast. BLLY. EASTERN HAMS and BACON: cupation of D. DENNYS. These Premises may GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. CALIFORNIA CHEESE. chail by Mr. Buxoo, will expire on the S0th May 16, Anchises, Brit. str., for Singapore that of Swatow. Mr. M. G. SCOTT will not as be divided, the Lower Storey having an entirely O. K. BOURBON WHISKEY, VERY FINE. instant, after which dote the said Launch will separate Entrance and Garden. Gue, Water, T ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell b SPICED OYSTERS. ply on the same route on our own account -LLOYD, KHOO LEANG POH & Co. May 16, FERONIA, German str., for Saigon. Stabling, and Tennis Lawn. Public Anction, in their Sale Rooms, LITTLE NECK ULAMS. mying no gonnection whatever with the late May 16, BEETHOVEN, German back, for Hoe- 2m 741 Swatow, 11th May 1877. Apply to Praya Central, CAVIARE, SARDELLES. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, TO MORROW, SMOKED HERRINGS. The Fare will be as usual until further no May 16, Sylvia, British surveying-vessel, for HAVE THIS DAY established myself at the 18th May, 1877, at Noon,-CUTTING'S DESSERT FRUITS. OROCKERYWARE :- DINNER. DESSERT AMOY as AGENT for the birm of LLOYD, Supreme Court House, OATMEAU, CRACKED WHEAT, BUCK-WING KEE & Co. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. CHERSE, and SOUP PLATES, SIDE DISHES KHOO LEANG POH & CO. Praya Central. May 16, TAIWAN, British str., for Amoy and WHEAT, and HOMINY, M. G. SOOTT. MEAT and BAKING DISHES. SOU. 669 Hongkong, 29th April, 1877. MESS BEEF and PORK in BARDELS. NE SPACIOUS GRANITE GODOWN on 2m 742 Amoy, 11th May, 1877. TUREENS, MUGH, TEACUPS and SAU WHITE BEANS STEEL FIRING May 16, NELSON, British str., for Cooktown. NOTICE The PRETA, Spring Ourdens, Wanchal, CERS, TOILET SET, &c. SCOOPS, &c., &c. RS. J. M. HANLON, a Resident for Nine May 16, Crinkling, British str., for Canton WE have This Day OPENED a BRANCH next to the Oriental Sugar Refinery.
of our FIRM at AMOY. Mr. F. F. PERFUMERY, HAIR OIL, POMATUM LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. YE Years in France, and a Trained Teacher May 16, Sr. Joseph, French bark, for Bung-SOAP, COLOGNE WATER, &c. 978 Hongkong, Slat March. 1877. holding a high Certificate from the National STATIONERY, LETTER and NOTE EL WELL will not he our AGENT at that 2w 705 Hougkong, 7th May, 1877. Board of Education, begs to inform the Re-FOR SALE. May 16, AMOY, British str., for Shanghai. PAPER ENVELOPES, STEEL PENS, and THIME SWEET MILE UHEESE. EDAM sidents of Mongkong, that she will OPEN TO BE LET. May 16, Duna, British steamer, for Amoy. RUSSELL & Co. CHEESE. Small Kegs SALT PORK CLASS for English Children on the lat programment, affect or whom He is a good THE PREMISES. No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD, COLTON SOCKS, TOOTH BRUSHES 1m 892 Hongkong, 1st May, 1977 and BEEF. SOUR KROUT, in Stone Jars. May. 1877. Hours of attendance from Three Accountant, understands the Spanish Lanlate in the occupation of The Bornes SILK UMBRELLAS, TEA SETS, TABLE TR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECH BALT HERRINGS, in Time. SPARKLING MO- o'clock to Five P.M. Company, Limited. KNIVES, and BUNDRIES. Passengers. IVI YON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr. CON-RAD MUNRUE DONNER have been Ap-MITTED PARTNERS in our Fight from the The Course of Study comprises English, Pen-SELLE, \$7 per Doz. OHAMPAGNE, Pints. TURNER & Co. ti 780 Hongkong, 11th May, 1877. 2 Doz. Case, \$10. CLARET, 1 Doz. Case, \$2 50. manship, Arithmetic, Geography, Use of the 1 IRON WATER TANK Por Benavty, str., from Saigon :-Globes, Ancient and Modern Bistory, do. J. F. SOHEFFER. 1 LIGHT 2 OARED ROWING BOAT, with TO LET. TERMS, PER MONTH .......... \$3. FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN FUR SALID. First of January, 1877. 11 Chinese. OARS, MASTS, SAILS, &c. Extra courges for French, Per Chinkiang, sir, from Shangbai, &c. WM. PUSTAU & Co. CIEVEN CHINESE HOUSES, situated on Hongkong, Canton, and Shaughai. [3m 590 on the Praya, Wanchai. For further Particulars, apply to 5, HOLLY, Mr. Cramer, I European, deck, and 50 Obi-I GREY AUSTRALIAN HORSE. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. 16th April 1877. WOOD ROAD, Hongkong. A GATLING GUN, in splendid working TREMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in OLYPHANT & Co. 1m 624 Hongkong, 23 d April, 1877. Per Zamben, str., from Shanghai :tf 453 Hongkong, 1et March, 1877. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, order. NOTICE. For Hongkong -- Messre, H. Bennett, E. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY O with all faults and errors of description, at pur-TUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s For Particulars, apply to Lacey, E. da Morter, and J. G. T. Hassell and TO LET. Mr. W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily J. M. ABMSTRONG. (With Immediate Possession). chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. CELEBRATED WINES servant, and 25 Chinese. For Bombay. Mr. 755 Hongkong, 16th May, 1877. Press, and the Business connected therewith, COMMODIOUS BUNGALOW, known 593 Hougkong, 13th April, 1877. Solomon and servant, For London .- 2 dis-A RABBEE VILLA Situated at ROBIN-UEASED on the 3let December last. PUBLIC AUCTION: FOR SALE We have secured some Excellent Wices and tressed seamen. The Business will, in fature, be conducted SON ROAD, with Out-houses, Flower and Vege-MARINE ENGINE, of 20 Horse-Power Per Malacca, str., from Yokobama :--HE Undersigned have received instructions A Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Counse of the well known shippers, Outlier, table Gardens attached, and Gas haid on: on my own seconnt. For Hongkong. Captain Black, Lieutenant YORIOK JONES MURBOW. From Messre. MELCHERS & Co. to Sell by Extra Sortuce Condensers and Tabular Boiler. LALMER & Co., and invite comparison with any D. NOWROJEE. Dicken. R.N., Navigating Lieut. H. James, Proprietor, by his Attorneys WM. PustAu & Co Hongkon & Hotel. R.N., Sub. Lieut. Weldon, R.N., Navigating; Consumption 2 lons per 24 Hours. Public Austion, on and all other brands. . -The Engine is quite new: was manufactured Sub-Lieut. Wheeler, R.N., Chief-Engineer G. We have to offer : QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE OCMPANY. the 19th of May next, at Noon, on the Pre- by Mesers. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumbar-Daily Press Office. Stephens, R.N., Messre. Pinnick, Griffith, Ver-Hongkong, 5th April; 1877. mises, nader a power contained in a Bill of ton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the rott, Finnimore, and G. Westcott, R.N., and Sale dated the 18th day of December, 1874, Inte Firm of Russell and Sturgis, Manila. CUTIEE, PALMER & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, \$15-THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT NOTICE. Chinese. For Southampton,-Mr. E. Cook. TO War. O. HAWI.AND is anthorize wind by Thomas Thornton Anthony and Carl ! Particulars may be obtained on application UTLES, PALMER & CO. S HOCHHEIMER, \$5.0 Heinrich Eibert Seimund, lately carrying on to SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura stept of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on 10 Chinese. CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S CHATEAU | 312 business in this Colony as Shipchandlers and MORRIS\_& RAY... Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates Storekeepers, under the style or firm of Broad-497 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877. WILLIAMS & Oc. subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. MQU 10 8 ..... DEPARTED. Gm 1933 Swatow, December 1st, 1876. bear Anthony & Co., all the Per Yeses, str., for East Coast :-NORTON & Co., FUR SALE. CUTLER. PALMER & CO.'S CHAFEAU ! STOCK:IN-TRADE, FURNITURE. For Amov. - Lieut. H. Y. James. - For Foc-VICTORIA DISPENSARY. and EFFECTS: t 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. show .- Mr. O. T. Wilkinson and Cuptain Bi-THE IRON SCREW STEAMEL CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s ST. JULIEN... \$6 being in and upon the Premiers No. 62, Praya ON and after the 16th November, 1876, and until further notice, the Business of the IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-"ALHAY." CUTLEE, PALMER & CO.'S CANTENAC ... 85.50 Central, lately occupied by the said firm of The above steamer was built in Glasgow in 1872, by Mesers, Donnik & Co., under special Cutles, Palmen & Co.'s Medod ..... 84.50 PANY Broadbear, Authory & Co. above-named Dispersary will be carried on by Keports. survey of Lloyds', and her machinery and boiler CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s HAUTSAUthe Undersigned. A HE Undersigned, Agents for the above WM. CHUIUKSHANK, The GOODWILL of the said BUSINESS. The British steament p trendrey reports, let Company, are prepared to grant Policies were made by Messrs, JAMES HOWDEN & Co. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. Saigon on 12th May, and had South winds and Manager. against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any under special inspection. She was constructed CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY; } LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., tf 1867 Hongkong, 21st November, 1876. fine weather all the way. to carry a large curgo on a light draft of water, fine full flavor, black scal Augitoneers. and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, FIRST CLASS BISK, 658 Hongkong, 27th April, 1877. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY, The P. & O. steamship Zambesi reports left. I TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING or Japan trade. The underwent general repairs at Current Rates. PUBLIC AUCTION. Shonghai on 18th May, and had fine weather Vino Puro, blue seal. CORPORATION. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 in 1875, when new sails, rigging, and a complete CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHERBY, PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollan outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and throughout. will be made on the premium charged on al THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. STOUT to Sell by Public Auc-RESERVE FUND...... 500,000 of Dollars Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the insurances, such RETURN being payable on the Manzanillo, red zeni The German brig Gustav reports left Amor present year her engines and boiler were issue of the Policy.
GISB, LIVINGSTON & Co., CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SHEERY, ? on the 2th May, and had light winds and fine thoroughly overhauled. Court of Directors:-Vino de Pasto, blue sestimo, - MONDAY weather all the pasoage. the 28th May, 1877, at 2 o'Clock P.M., at his DIMENSIONS -Length between Perpendiculars, Quairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNACISTAT \$6.25 Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. R. Selilice, Esq. H. Forbes, Pay. Withelm Reiners, Esq. Imperial Fire Insurance Company 170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of Residence No. 1; Alexandra Terrace. The P. & O. steamship Malacca reports left CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Cognac 2 star \$7.50 333 Hongsong, 1st March, 1874. Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Yokohama on 9th May, and had foggy weather W. H. Forbes, Hay. 5 inches; Height from Main Deck to under OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC Setar 39 TURE, &c., comprising CRIMSON and GREEN THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE Ed. Tobin, Bey. on the coust, and fine weather all the passage. Hon. W. Keswick. side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 44 inches. CUTLER. PALMER & CO.'s COGNAC 4 star \$10.50 Passed the steamship Sunda on the 11th, off DAMASE COVERED DEAWING ROOM SUITES. Chief Manager. COMPANY GROSS TONNAGE. - 550 Tons. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., BLACK WOOD MARBLE TOP TABLES. Van Dieman's Straits, bound to Yokokama, CLASS.—Built lo Class 100A at Lloyde'. THE Undersigned, having been appointed GAPALIERS and GAS. BRACKETS, PIER And off Breaker Point, passed the Messageries WACHTER & Co.'s CELEBRATED Rig.-Brig Rigged .-Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Maritimes steamship Tibre, and on the loth, CARGO CAPACITY -About 9,000 picule, or 625 Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES London Bankers - London and County Bank CHAMPAGNE. OARD TABLES, and SKIN-RUGS. passed the steamship City of Peking off Single tons Measurement (40 feet.) against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to DINING TABLE, DINNER, DESSER at \$18 per Case of 1 doz. Quarte. DEART.-Light 9 feet; Loaded 12h lest. and BREAKFAST SETS, WHATNOTS, the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject HONGKONG SPEED.- Eight Knots on consumption of 84.10 F-BLACKHEAD & Co. SIDEBOARD, GLASSWARE, and PLATED INTEREST ALLOWED. to an immediate discount of 20 1/2 The British steamship Chinking reports left 9 tons of Uoals per 24 Hours. 1984 Hongkong, 13th December, 1876. Shanghai at 11 p.m. or 9th May; arrived in On Ourrant Deposit Accounts at the rate of Attention is invited to a considerable reduc-BUNKER CAPACITY .- 75 tons Coals, per sent, per annum on the daily balance. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, -RIENTAL HOTE Sentow at 11 a.m. on the 14th, and left again tion in premia for Life Insurance in Ohina. CARIN. - Under Awning Dock aft; saloon, pan-Life Policies effected during the year 1876 OHEST of DRAWERS with GLASS, English-On Fixed Deposits:-WELLINGTON STREET. HONGKONG. at 3.30 p.m. on the 15th; arrived in port at 1 try, and five state rooms, with accommoda-Share in the Bonus to be declared on Blat made WRITING DESK, FOLDING CHAIRS, For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum STOUKHAUSEN AND ROSE, a.m. on the 16th. Experienced strong Southtion for 12 first class passengers. December for the quinquential period then GLASS BUOKCASE, MARBLE TOP TOILET erly winds and dense, loggy weather to Swa-tow; from thence to port light variable winds PROPRIETORS. MACHINERY. TABLE and WASHSTANDS. TIFFIN at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Engine .- A pair of Howden's Patent High and fine weather. In Swatow, steamers Chefon, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A. MACC. HEATON. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only, and Low Pressure Engines of 90 Horse. Credits-granted on approved Bogarities, and 1465 Hongkong, 27th September 1875. Yangtese, and Swatow leaving for the North. English French, and German Spoken. One SEWING MACHINE and STAND. power nominal: High Pressure Cylinder every description of Banking and Exchange BILLIARD ROOMS-BOWLING ALLEYS HENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 Catelogues will be issued, and the whole to business transacted. NEWOHWANG SHIPPING. inches in diameter; Stroke 80 inches, be on view on and after SATURDAY, the 26th Drafte-granted on London, and the chief HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT. ROM this date, until further notice, a dis-ARRIVALS. PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, with commercial places in Enrope, India, Australia, dount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed 3, Swatow, British stenmer, from Obeloo. one spare set of blades. RENTS COLLECTED. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery merics. China and Japan. BROWN JONES & Co., 5. Obristian, German bark, from Tientain. WINCH. One Steam Winch, with Donkey T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, ipon insurances effected with this Company. UNDERTAKERS, ---8, Adela, British bark, from Hongkong.... Boiler on deck. Offices of the Corporation, with all facits and errors of description, at pur-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 8, Camton, German back, from Hongkong, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., BOILER. -One horizontal Tubular Boiler II chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. No. 1, Queen's Road East, feet dimmeter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a 11, Minutitlan, British bark, from Chefoo. MONUMENTS ERECTED. Hongkong, 29th March, 1877. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 20] ...... 9, HOLLT-WOOD BOAD. of 1192 Honekong, 27th June, 1872 11, Auguste, British Bark, from Tientsin. working pressure of 60 pounds. Auctioneer. SUN FIRE OFFICE. 14. Uapella, Swedish bark, from Chefoo. MORRIS & RAY. OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. NOTICE. 723 Hongkong, 10th May, 1877. 15. Chin-se, Chinese steamer, from Chefoo, 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877 ... CALIFORNIA 35, Alphington, British bark, from Tentain THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant I ONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM FOR SALE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Policies against Fire to the extent of 17. On ward, Sritish bark, from Chefoe. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for \$50,000 on First-class Risks. 7. Lydin, British bark, from Chefoo.

## Intimations. PPLICATIONS for the vacant post of THE Steamship

## FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. " PENGUIN." W. O. Cowell, Commander, will leave for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 757 Hongkoug. 17th May. 1877.

[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOGHOW. / | )HE Steamship "DOUGUAS," Captain Pitman, will be despatched for theabove Ports on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 758 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877. NOTIOE.

TTONGKONG LUE COMPANY On and after This Date, until further Notice. DR. STOUT intends visiting Japan shortly, the Price of our ICE will be ONE (1) CENT and would be glad if those who wish to per POUND. - KYLE AND BAIN. Proprietors. 7d 759 Hongkoing, 17th May, 1877.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES. No. 1, D'AGUILAR STREET, lately in the compation of Messrs Dovding Larga w & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE NO. 1. ALEXASON DEA TERRACE. Possession from the let June

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 780 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877. NO CLUE.

FIFTY BARRELS OHOIDE BALDWIN APPLE slanding and for Sale. TUDOR Co. 4d 752. Hongkong, 16th May, 1877.

TYNTIL further notice, our terms for Ice with be ONE CENT per POUND, Cash TUDOR "Co. 7d 753 Hongkong, 16th May, 1877.

ANTED, by a CER IFICATED SHIP-WY MASTER, EMPLOYMENT (temporary guage, and bus excellent references. Address: " M. N." Office of this Paper. 7d 751 Hongkong, 18th May, 1877.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a respect-CHILDREN or an INVALID LAUT proceeding to Europe Good References. Address " A. B.," cure of Daily Press Office. 694 Hongkong, 4th May, 1877.

PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the "GWALIOR." leaving Hougkong on the 2nd June, and until forther notice, the Company's Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed TO LON-DON, via Sucz Canal, calling at Southampton to Per 1 doz. quarts. | land Passengers and Mails. ADAM\_LIND

Superintendent 20d 789 Hongkong, 14th May, 1877. EDUCATION. CIT. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SUHOOL.

HONORONG. Conflucted by the BROTHERS of the CHEIS-TIAN SCHOOLS, under the Patronage of Hight Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI, D.D., Blabop of Acantho and Vicar Apostolic of Houskong. The course of Studies comprises "nglish, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Obinese. The distinctive feature of this School is the care \$10.25 given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission should be ad-

dressed to the Director, BROTHER HIDULPH. 9, Caine Read, Hongkong. The Terms are :-

FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month..... \$20. \$8.25 SECOND CLASS BOARDERS Der Month ... \$15. Prospectus on Application. 3m 317 Hongkong, 26th February, 1877. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at Hongmone and its vicinity for "THE BOSTON BOARD OF MARINE UNDER". WRITERS." by Power of Attorney, dated Bostop, U.S., 1st March, 1877. T. G. LINSTEAD.

627 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1877. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, O . No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD,

Begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from Hongkong for Bir or Eight Weeks, leaving early is April. 227 Hongkong, March 13th, 1877.

L. THEVENIN. · WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND IMPORTER OF

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Hongkong, MAY 17TH, 1877.

THE ufter want of principle so often displayed classes of the natives are never honest except sthrough necessity. The Chinese do not unwhich though yound in their eyes are deserve could avoid seeing at a glance are fatally unpro. they would expect no wages and he was to land there is no knowing what new phase of the port this year. The China Morehands steamer and he was to land there is no knowing what new phase of the port this year. The China Morehands steamer and he was to land there is no knowing what new phase of the phase of the phase of the director. When the not improbable contingency of expect no interest. The first prisoner gave the phase secured the limit share of the director. Mr. Verny, has been would be derived from it. Why, then, shall the ing of strong reprobation. But, as a matter

found in every race. There are poor but enced naval officer, round the island, and espe- was that paper. The woman Leving returned limits of the Ichang prefecture are very extenstition which passes among them for religion exercisos no elevating or purifying influence upon their minds; it neither

Sounces, and no pains have been spared to consequent punishment alone operates as a deterrent to evil; to abstain from crime through a sense of duty seldom occurs to them. is gratifying, therefore, now and then to stumble over some fresh evidence proving that amidst the general depravity and callousness there exist some who possess a strong souse of what is right and are able to not up to it. Such an instance was that of the poor Chinawoman who picked up the twenty-two was fined 25 cents. dollars the other day. She might-had she been so disposed—have retained quiet and undisturbed possession of the money, but she bost lying at Yow-mah-tee. As it appeared, chose the better part, and it is satisfactory to reflect that she was well rewarded. Much part of owners of recovered property. On The other two were discharged, this occasion the finder was handsomely compensated and would go home with a profound conviction that honesty was the best policy, ing a girl seven years of age, named Ko Ahop, together with a feeling of proud satisfaction alleged to be kidnapped from Macao, and the

at having acted uprightly.

Ir is gratifying to note that circumstances ar proving too strong for even Corean exclusiveness, and that these self-isolated people are at length being gradually forced out of their shells. The Government had stringently forbidden the export of either silver or gold-dust, would drain the country of bullion. But bas, owing to the famine, been compelled to relax this prohibition and allow Corean traders to pay these metals away state that at Fusan the Coreans are trading freely with the Japanese merchants, and that though the natives exhibit a great deal of hostility, by throwing stones and in of strangers. At present a large quantity of rice is being imported into Corea from Japan; and the trade is mainly confined to this commodity. But there are not wanting, according to develop a trade in other articles, and no direction. doubt the Japanese will find the commerce does not seem to be any great temptation to Europeans to attempt the establishment of direct commercial intercourse with Corea. European and American goods will no doubt find their way, through the medium of Jamand may in time become considerable. The presence of Western intruders for some time Station

THE news from the seat of the civil war in Japan published in the Yokohama papers just received is very meagre. "Ail that appears to produce money on her?" to have transpired during the week seems to be that the insurgents have taken up strong The Chronicle and Directory is the only positions on the borders of Higo and Satsuma, and it will be found invaluable in all Public, Government land and naval forces to the number of seven thousand have effected an unopposed landing at Kagoshima and \$5; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direc- will probably now take steps to provoke \$60 P a decisive engagement and crush the robels. The Japan Mail states that a proglamation has been issued offering pardon to all who will lay down their arms and submit to the Government, and that this has been responded to already to some slight extent. It is to be kong before. She was not here on the 10th demur he took the pen and wrote the characters | Rov. Mr. Hell writing from thence, begs for hoped, however, that the insurgents will avail themselves of it in large numbers and return Ningro..... Mesers, Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai, to their allegiance to the powers that be. The civil war, though it has hated but ashort time. sands, has led to much useless slaughter, and will cripple the revenue of the country for TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly some time to come if not speedily concluded. It is sincerely to be hoped that by some means a reconciliation may be speedily effected and the insurrection be brought to a close. The action just taken by the Government is a step in the right direction, and may serve to facilitate a pacific settlement of the

> At the Marine Court yesterday, the boat swain of the British ship Hannah Law was sent to two months bard labour for assaulting the sailmaker with a belaying pin .- Hon Yee Seu and seven others, on the stemmship Dung, charged by the captain-with-refueal of duty were sent to one month's hard labour and ordered to forfeit four days' pay each.

Two inquests were opened yesterday at the old Government Civil Hospital before the coronor and a jury comprising Mesers. M. De Souza, A. Britto, and J. Humby, on, firstly, the body of Li Asam, a stoneoutter, who met his death in a stone quarry at Pokfullum by the falling of a large stone. The second inquest was on the body of a woman named Tau Chan Kwai, who is supposed to have poisoned horself by taking a dose of opium. Both inquiries were show it. adjourned until to-day at 3 p.m.

On the recommendation of Captain Jas. As Greer, U.S.N., now commanding the Lackawanna, and formerly commander of the Tigress Seas in search of the Polaris, Mr. George R. Willis, at present yeoman of the Tennessee, has received a medal of honour from the Navy De partment. The medal is granted in recognition of a gallant service performed by Mr. Willie during a furious gale off the coast of Greenland, a service for which none of the watch would volunteer, and which he, as quartermaster o the watch, successfully accomplished, probably at the risk of his own life, saving the vessel and the lives of his comrudes - Japan Gazette.

THE DEFENCE OF HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin, -- The incidente of modern war are un monner in which the bhild came into prisoner's not beard of a single shipment being profitable onterprise; you, the merchants and the people, expected, short, sharp, and decisive. A harbour possession. such as that of Hongkong has a twofold value, and in one of these it may be said to be vital, that on the 8th May, a woman named funch sketch sptitled 'A Vision of the Euture. As a harbour, few in the world may compare Leung (not the mother) brought the child to There we saw pourtrayed Obinese ladies, driving or otherwise, you will be permitted to make Unit people would become a killful in navigation with it. Strategically it gives the steam fleet the bouse. The second prisoner came with out out on the Bubbling Well Road attended by your sconsations against them at the drivel of his gue. from a desire to compete successfully with of the holder a commanding power of the Lepng. The latter said the child was her English amaha; Chinese gentlemen, folling yamen. You will not behave rudely to the newhighest order in waters in which neval own, she was yery poor, bad nothing to eat, luxuriously on their long chairs, drinking comer, nor do injury to him either at his supremacy is a vital condition as regards and asked his master to lend her some money, brandy-and-sods presented to them by obso residence or during his visit outside. Disobey was between Russia and Turkey, expresses into temporary men-of-war. commercial relations. Of the great Powers of His master, the first prisoner, said he had none quious European footmen; and so on. Everyby Chinese in their dealings with foreigners. Europe at least one is already preparing to lend and told them to go away. The woman body laughed at the cartoon, and thought how has led many people to believe that the lower what it thinks may prove a blow in the Leung then said she would leave the child excellently jokative it was. But it is even now way of neutralization, to Hongkong supremsey. there for the night, as it had bad no food and in a fair way of being realised; and while foreig-A war is at this moment proceeding which may would call for it nest day. His master did ness, bent ou retrepolment, are inclined rather . The Swedish barque Capella got on the West territory in the East, and swallow up Japan ! But the former would soon become accustomed deretand speaking the truth, they say, save is the result of even a cursory inspection of and Loung came again and took the obid ones any evening on the left has been sollied to the new work which they would find to do; when it is distinctly their interest to do so, and this harbour and the service, is passing entirely into Jupanese Japanese carpenters cap, under an able director. natural difficulties of approach, artificially there they could not find any one to lend money on Bubbling Well Road in their elegant and taste not austain any material damage. they only refrain from cheating you when it are none of the slightest value. No doubt, for the child. They said they were starving, and ful private broughtest value. No doubt, for the child of the loss that would result to the condition of the experiis obviously unwise to attempt the experithe oredit of the Royal Engineer Department, asked first prisoner for a little money. He loss that would result to the at least let us hope it, there are spots, quietly gave them to take the we predict that in a weasure by the by the

leven the formality of a declaration of war. JUNIUS INDICUS. Hongkong, 15th May, 1877.

PULIOR INTELLIGENOR. 16th Man.

REFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq. Joseph McGibbin, a quartermaster, was charged with being drunk and incipable, and

STEALING BUCKETS. Lenng Aman, and three others, boys, were charged with stealing four buckets from a water the prisoners had been larking. The first and second were ordered each to pay one mace silver for the loss of two buckets not found

ALLEGED TRAFFIC IN CHILDREN. shop keeper, and Wong Ayow, a widow, were second with acting as go between came on

Mr. Handley, instructed by Mr. Broreton, come under the Slave-Act, appeared for the first prisoner. Ko Ayang, the father of the child, a fishmonger at Macao, said be asked the prithe second prisoner, who was in the house at her for trial to the Supreme Court: the time, had brought her to him. Seeing the the Japanese. The latest reports received state of affairs, witness left his wife at the house and went to the station and reported the matter,

and a warrant was issued. In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said he was not known to the first prisoner. He did say if was fined \$10. he found security he could have the child. The reason why he did not as: on this advice was other ways offering annoyances, they are because his wife had previously been to the gradually becoming more used to the sight police and had been told that if she saw the child she must give the people who had her

In roply to the court, witness said be was a 11 o'clock be was at the Registrar-General's | Daily News. little surprised to see his abild in a rich man's loffice and the prisoners both claimed a pork house. The reason he went to Bonham-strand was because he heard a woman on the Canton to Japanese accounts, evidences of a tendency Wharl say she saw the child taken in that A man, Choy Aping, was the registered owner.

child and lost her in Mucao on the 5th May. Wong Ashew and Tsoi Aping. They traded say, was blighted completely. As I walked on, country. Large quantities of it are to be sent remunerative. At present, however, there She discovered her two days ago in the first under the name of Sun Se. He was ordered to I found the ground covered with them in all to Fusan. prisoner's house. She asked prisoner where he take the prisoner into custody by the Registrar- directions, and they were eating the grass on got her from, and be said he paid over \$60 for General. her. She knew Sam Awong in Macao. The first prisoner said to her that if she knew him he would give up the child. She only knew Sam Awong by reputation.

to sell the child P Witness-No. escive the money for the shild? Witness-No.

Prisoner-Did you not recieve \$5 first.

Witness-No.

Witness-No. In reply to further questions by the Court, name, which he did. He then said if he could From the Lan Ling district there comes the instant. On the 7th instant she learned her very badly. He then asked the second prisoner build had been brought to Hongkong. She did if his name was Uhoy Aping, and if he was not come then, but went elsewhere to seek the the lessee of the stall, and if he had signed the child. At three p.m. on the 12th she reported | book. He replied he was. Witness thereupon the matter at the Central Station.

In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said she had no charge against the first prisoner. He had took the paper and wrote the characters offered to give up the child to her on her pro- Trow Aping. He observed that the character

The father, recalled, said he was not in the written in the book. Colony before the 12th instant. He did not know Ting-shing-fo, an opium woman, In raply to the second prisoner, witness said of \$25 each. he and his wife did not on the 10th instant receive \$5 from the opium woman, nor on the 12th receive \$60.

In reply to the Court, witness said no fisher- | paying a round of visits among the foreign man or any one else came to the Colony with | Consula. He is described as having a rather the mandarin dialect with a pronounced Ngan-An attempt was then made to get a state-

ment from the child. She made some allusion kwuy brogue. to being brought to Hongkong by her parents. but she afterwards became stupid, and it was prospects of this year's crops in Chibli found that no reliable evidence could be had

P.C. 283 said he went to the first prisoner's hopes rose immediately; but since then the house and was told by him that he bought the weather has been changeable, now hot, now child for \$65 from the second prisoner. The cold, often windy and nearly always dry-so second prisoner said the child was sold to the that just now things do not look so well. Of first prisoner, but an opium woman got the course there is no knowing what may come to money and she only got \$2. The father and the pass between now and June. We only state mother of the colla were present at the time, but | the case as it stands at present. they did not bear this statement; the se ond prisoner saw them there. It was the father of Tso Tsung-t'ang is not yet a fait accompli; but the child who took him to the house. The what the cause of delay is, we do not know. second prisoner did not say the mother of the We expect that the foreign leaders in London child got the money. To-day was the first time will be excessively contious, having had so he heard of the father and mother having many sharp lessons during the last two or three received the money for the sale of the child. The years. We bear however that the Imperia

first prisoner's house. The first prisoner did latter would be in fact a personal loan without not object to him taking the child away In reply to the second prisoner, witness said We bear that all the fluor kinds of tea pre-Ling shing-to.

there was no charge against the first prisoner. to be made in Hankow in the coming season for

Chun Akes cook to the Yes Fong hong, said Some years ago there appeared in Puck a

and after due calculation of modern artillery child away. On the 12th instant the second appealing a part of the cargo. Lloyd's sur an anomalous position, as advisers, for a few Government. On some other occasion we may fact, there is every reason to believe that the requirements, noted on an official plan, where prisoner and Loung come again with the child to increase, as account likely—many indigent veyor bere, after inspecting her, pronounced the pears tonger. The other day Mr. Francois, who more directly deal with this part of the subject. batteries would unexpectedly bristle, perhaps, and said they could not get any money and Europeans will be only too thankful to accept a vessel to be fit to continue the voyage to Hong. was at the head of the construction department, If the arguments we have addited are correct, with formidable guns in case, of attack. Still asked the first prisoner to lend them \$60 or \$70, situation in the bouses of rich Chinese. Every kong, where she will have to dock. deads them coustantly into acts of dishonesty there are points which no educated military eye and they would leave the phild as a servant; thing is at present tending in this by the Two for Europe we notice the paint of the present tending in this direction. So far there are fewer sailing ships in this direction.

on a cock's head, she not being able to find seou- celled. spent nor exhibited any money.

On the case being resumed, amounted to but a poor defence. dressed the court on behalf the first prisoner, the hotel is that foreign dinners will be provided and said by advancing the \$65, as the doon- as well as native; and if the dinners are equal ment put in showed, the child under his care to the building they will be very good indeed. barm is done sometimes by illiberality on the and were fined 25 cents for disorderly conduct. was only as a pledge at a pawn-shop. His client The idea of the advertiser presumably is that did not want the child, and there was no foreigners will sometimes be inclined to make of Cores as follows:object in his taking it, save from a benevolent experience of a Chinese dinner; and that Chinese The remanded case, in which Hu Chik Sang, point of view. There was no intention of rear- will sometimes incline to dine & l'Enropéenne. ing the child to prostitution, and there was, No doubt his anticipations will be realised. charged, the first with purchasing and detain- as the evidence showed, no detention, as his . The annual meeting of trustees, enbeeribers, bad crops last year, rice is very dear, as much client was willing to give up the child, but he and friends of the Chinese Hospital was held on as thirteen yen having been paid for one koku. government of this country are offered by the manding her were the actual parents.

CHINESE SERVANTS.

service without due notice on the 8th inst. and G. F. Seward, for whom Mr. Cameron was by the natives. They are very fond of Japaneso entering that of the Hongkong Club. Prisoner substituted; and Measts. G. B. Glover, J. G. rice, muslin, silk, painted pictures, pertraits be opened, in Tokio, under the patronage of A STRANGE CASE.

stall in the Sai-ying-poon Market numbered ten. They both called themselves Choy Aping. of the stall. He produced the license for the upon a field of barley, which was covered with Mr. Kishida of the Nicht Nicht Shimban, has Prisoner's wife said she was own mother to the atall issued on the 1st of November, 1874, to tiny black grasshoppers; the crop, I need bardly obtained a good reputation throughout the

> named Oboy Akum gave him the license. his business in the store. He gave certain respondent instructions to the Inspector of Markets,

Prisoner-Did you not go with me and another | and this morning the two prisoners appeared in his office and the license was produced by the inspector. The man who claimed to be-Prisoner-Did not you and your husband Isoi Akim said in the presence of the prisoners in Chinese that the first prisoner was fam Awai | and will continue to do so till the earth has and that the second was Tsol Aping. The first time to produce its first drop. The Governprisoner denied that he was Tam Awai, and he ment aid stopped just when it was beginning gave him a piece of paper and a pen and asked to be most needed. The poor refugees who Prisoner - Did you not, on the 12th, receive him to write his name, age, and the country. came to this place were sent away in March, to He took the pen and then said he did not know destitute homes, and in many cases to many how to write, and then be called attention to the fields (for they had no wheat to sow last autumn) Prisoner Did you see three women in the fact that he had signed his registrar according and no need for the spring sowing. Many of to his own account. He said that Tam Awai them, after being carried through the winter, had signed it. He told him to write Tam Awai's have been left to perish at the last. warned him that if he was muking a false atate. ment he would send him to the Court. He: ping" in the book differed from what he had

The case was remanded until the 18th inst. and the prisoners admitted to bail in the sum spondent.

SHANGHAL The new Tao-t'el pro tem., Liv, has beer European cast of countenance, and as speaking

It is regrettable to hear that, at present, the Shantung are not promising. During the winter a considerable quantity of enow fell, and

We hear that the loan of five million tacks for first prisoner said he had a paper, but did not | guarantee is really to be given to Tso's loan, so that the delays are the more mysterious. We In reply-to hir. Handley, witness said the have already pointed out the vast difference child was standing in the setting-room of the between an Imperial and a provincial loan; the

provincial or State security.

to ite owners.

he did not hear her say to the father and mo- pared specially for the Russian market, and ther that they both received the money from known as Karawanshy Tchai, will this year go to Zurope via the Urals, and no direct ship-For the defence, Mr. Hundley contended that ments will be maile to Odessa. The parchases The Magistrate said there was the charge in Russia will be much smaller than usual; the information laid by the prosecutor of the unlawful losses suffered by importers in the past two or official of the rank of Interpreter strived at tried by court-martial, and on the 28th ultime time, no improvement will take place in our detention of a child not his own. Or course three years have been prodigious, and the unsold this district, in accordance with a despatch were shot. there was no charge of detaining her for pur- stocks are lurge. We bear of Moscow merchants received from the Tsung-li Yamen, stating that giving as limits 50 per cent of the abaurd prices England would appoint an official to reside at jonin, founder of the Monto aget and the feebleness of Japanese junks were changed, the Mr. Handley contended that the first prisoner current in May, 1876; so that it is certain some Changling for the purpose of watching the Higashi Honganii monastery, in Kicto for benefit that would be derived would by no took the child from the accord prisoner as an moderate counsels have reached Hankow, but interests of commerce. The people of the night days from the 22nd to 28th April On means be inconsiderable. 1st.—The facilities not of benevolence, advancing money on loan, not before they were wanted. A Russian cor. jurisdiction are therefore informed that the the standard to 28th April On means be inconsiderable. 1st.—The facilities interests of commerce, the Mikado's chamber for the transportation of merchandise would be considerable. 1st.—The facilities interests of the people of the people of the control of and be considered he ought to be commended for respondent speaks of even 40 per cent, being a official in question comes with the above intent bettern, was sent to the monastery taking as a increased so that the productions of the eastern bis conduct. He would call evidence as to the common loss on last year's teas, and we have tion, and has no connection with missionary present from His Majesty one roll of broade. Corners of the empire might be obtained in any

of fact, human natural is much the same of the Royal Engineer Department take a quiet money and Leung went and produced a paper. Governor General of Hukwang demurs to the to keep up this advantage or not it is difficult land good and bad are to be consting voyage, in company with an expericoming back at 3 p.m. The same of the future prosperity of the empire?

outer line of defence. Let him onlouiste the time besides the \$60. They then left leaving the ness population, and the consequent growth of man, and that some of the people have man. The Hocki Shimbun publishes an account of required to make this natural line sufficiently \$54. On the 13th the woman Leang came and questions of an international character, reader fosted a spark of anti-foreign feeling towards a great conflagration in the province of Shimotetrong to admit of improvised interior works asked for the \$48. On the 14th she came again it less possible for an official newly introduced them. It is also reported that the extraordinary suke, in the sust-of this island. An extensive

first to last expended on the building, which is lost .- Shanghai Courier Correspondent. After further evidence, Mr. Handley ad- really well worth a visit. A special feature of

was anxious to know whether the parties de the 9th inst., at Dr. Johnston's residence. Out of about two hundred Japaness trading rulers of China. A large quantity of ammuni-Thirteen gentlemen attended, the majority of establishments in Fusan, only two, the Okura tion has been placed by Li Hung Chang at the The Magistrate asked how the case would them being Missionaries who have come to and Tomiya companies, are from Tokio: the rest disposal of the Japanese authorities. ome under the Slave-Act.

Shanghai to be present at the forthcoming Considered it did not ference. The report showed that 611 patients settlement was surrounded by a strong fence Japanese Legation at Rome has, for the first ome under that Act.

-569 males and 42 females—bad been under until last year, till after the making of the treaty time, opened the salons of its villa for a diploMr. Russell said the Chinese were very shrewd treatment in the wards during the past year; of friendship between the Coreans and ourselves. matic spines. Madams Kawase, wife of the soner where he got the child, and he said it in their transactions, and were not the people and 14,140 out patients -8,014 males and 6,126 Before that no Japanese was allowed to cross Minister, did the honours with a thoroughly was his own. The prisoner asked witness to expend money for profiless objects, and females—(all new asses) had been prescribed for the fence, the three gates in which were strictly. European grace which charmed her numerous who he was and where he came from, and witness | when- they purchased children they knew in the dispensary practice, while the total attent guarded by Corean authorities. But they are guests, sufficient to attach to her receptions not replied that he come from Macao. The prisoner they got the value expended on them in dances of out-patients had numbered 54.584. now removed, and both Japanese and Coreans only an interest of mere courtesy, but of sym. bidden the export of either silver or gold-dust, asked him if he knew Sam Awong and Wong elavery and drudgery. Looking at the case 95 cases of opinion sweets had been treated, pass to and for through them freely. Fusan pathy as well, as points, he would discharge the first and 3.982 children were vaccinated in the has become a very bisking place. According Work on the houses for the approaching exthey were the rich to be bis acquaintance. The prisoner; but the second stood in a very differ vaccine dispensary in the city, under the to the convention, Japanese residents in Fream hibition at Uyeno progresses with spirit. The coperintendence of Chung-too. The income can go us far he the dity of Loralth, which is to witness if be sould prove himself to be the had an object of profit in the sale of a child of the Hospital, including Tls. 70.02 brought within treaty limits. But we are often annoyed ing the example of Polladelphia, is to be perfather. He also said he had bought her, and quite a stranger to her, and he would commit forward from 1875, was Tie. 2,589.79, and the by the natives on our way to that city, who mament addition to the attractions of the capital. expenditure was Tis. 2,544.05, leaving a balance stone us, and obstruct our road by putting long Such a museum will be manifestly of service to of Tia 45.74 to be carried forward. The report sticks across. The women, who used to hide to conserve and exhibit the artistic industries of Mr. Rodatz, Secretary to the Club Germania, and accounts were adopted. The seven trustees from us, have become accustomed to our sight. charged his billiard marker with leaving his were reappointed with the exception of the Hon. Everything imported from Japan, is purchased We are informed that there are three thousand Pardon, J. Hart, and Dr. Yates were elected the and other things. Merchants from Osaka, the Kuwazoku. As there are accommodations committee, with Mr. Glover, as treasurer, and Shimonoseki, Hukate, and Nagasaki bring over for but one thousand, successful candidates will Two men claiming the name of Choi Aping Dr. Johnston, M.D., as medical officer. At the large quantities of rice in Japanese junks, about be selected by examination. We hear that there (butchers) were charged with wrongfully claim- close of the meeting the gentlemen present twenty of which were anchored in Fusan har. is a great scarcity of teachers, the supply falling ing a batcher's stall in Sai-ying-poon Markot, visited the wards, and could not fail being im- bour when I left. They take many days to sell Mr. Dennys appeared for the second prisoner. pressed with the apparent gratitude of the off their cargoes, because no larger quantity for instruction on the part of young Japan very Inspector W. Quinsay said that morning at patients and the cleanliness of everything. than 100 koku of rice can be purchased by one

> WUHU. As I was walking out on the 7th inst., I came

the hill-sides. I saw some banks with large In reply to Mr. Dennys, witness said a man black patches on thom. Suspecting what they were, I approached, when the patches started Akebono Shimbun and dated 9th April, states soil enables large quantities of various articles The Hon. O. O. Smith said three days ago into life in the form of hundreds of those that throughout the entire island of Yezo, at the to be raised; and we have a zight to say that it the prisoner came to his office and said that a locusts, as I suppose they are. I saw a woman | time the letter was written, good order prevailed is a country resting under the favour of beaven, In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said the first man named Tsoi Akim had increased the rate standing in a small rice field patiently brushing and business was in a prosperous condition. Notwithstanding these advantages, our shipping panese merchants, into Corea, and the de- prisoner told her that if she could not find of interest on about \$60 which he had corrowed the young green shoots, and the is so coarsely and badly constructed, that the security but would swear on a cock's head she from him in order to become a partner in Sun what she was doing, she replied: "Look at all thermometer registered between 35 deg. and vestels are not able to withstand the storms could have the child. She did not swear See Pork-stall, No. 10, Sai-ying-poon Market. these insects !" Poor people It looks as 45 deg. Ever since the commencement of the which occur at see, and so are prevented from Coreans are not likely to be troubled with the because her bushand raced off to the Police He told him he had nothing to do with that, and though their crops are going to be rained. I linearrection, the Kaitakushi in Sapporo has traversing the ocean. Living on such lovely asked for his license. He said Tsoi Akim held am so afraid the beasts will get over the creek been guarded by a body of troops and polices islands as we do, is it not sad that our miserable In reply to the Court witness said that the it. He sent fon the register, which he now to our side, and devastate our pretty garden, and devastate our pretty garden, and devastate our pretty garden and Otara have also been well system of constructing junks is not improved second prisoner, being present, said she was the produced, and saw that Wang Shew and Tsoi At present they are confined to one spot; we guarded. The cultivation of waste lands in the upon? Fing were the lessees. The first prisoner saw them for, I should say, about two miles, Island has progressed considerably, and various. In the middle ages the constitution of our The second prisoner asked witness if she did pronounced bimself as Choy Aping, and and then they stopped. But when one considers kinds of corn and vegetables, the seed for which government, as well as our knowledge of the arts

TIENTSIN.

The famine in the destitute regions is be coming more terrible in its ravages every day,

witness said she came here, with her husband procure Tam Away's name he ought certainly most distressing account of the terrible ravages on the 12th instant, and had not been in Flong- to be able to write his own. After great of disease, consequent upon the famine. The more aid, and speaks of some most heartrending scenes he has witnessed. Other places are equally destitute. Rev. J. Lees, treasurer of the local committee, will receive any contributions for relieving the destitute. 500 marines before the 10th June next. Generally the wheat looks well and there is

every prospect of good crops. More rain has fallen than usual in the spring, and the wheat is coming on rapidly. The weather continues cool for the season, while vegetation is a full week in advance.-N. O. Daily News Corre-

The Vicercy Li had a narrow cacapo at Tientain from wounds or perhaps death on the 21st ultimo. He was inspecting a hattery of horse artillery armed with Krupp guns. After witnessing the usual manouvres, which were oreditably performed, a few rounds of percussion shell were fired across the marshes which lie between the city wall and the great Arsenalwhen the wind suddenly shifted and a cloud of dust erose. The Viceroy gave orders for the exercises to be stopped and for the battery to return to quarters. He then went to a shed for shelter. He had scarcely reached the shed when percussion shell exploded, and in an instant all the rest of the ammunition, about forty twelve-pound shells and the same number of cotridges each weighing a pound and arhaif, also exploded. Six men were blown into small pieces, and over forty artillery men were wounded. We hear some of the wounded men bave since died. The affair caused much sensation, but it has been kept as secret as possible. It is said, how truly we cannot say, that the disaster was brought about by some mismanagement of the delicate percussion appearatus attacked to the metal fuse.—Shanchai Courier.

OHUNGKING: Messre. Baber and Gill appoar to have settled be. In an excursion made the other day to the bled on the readside to see the procession. South side of the river, they found the people been issued on the occasion of their arrival :-

must not therefore be taken by surprise or alarm Should any rowdice, under cover of the bas received from H.M. the Mikado the rank fleed would be greatly reduced, as well as the English official's name, attempt to extert money and description of the first class of the Japanese quantity of merchandise which is lost. Ord .not.-N. C. Daily News.

NEWCHWANG:

Majesty, testified to the retiring officer the appreciation in which his services had been held honest Chinese, though doubtless they are only examine the scaward approaches and cally examine the scale in the region is habitnally known as

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panese. "Sciki-sui," an eye medicine made by

Tokio in June.

destroyed in the war.

deserted their homes and gone to China.

ment is to be removed from Tokio to Osaka.

In Kumamoto and the neighbourhood, paper

money issued by the insurgents is corrent. The

being executed of previously selected spots. He and saked to see the girl. After staying ten to the office to discharge its duties effectively." powers lately granted to the Governor-General area, about three ri in length and one ri or more PIFTEENTH YEAR of its existence, has been unparts joy in life nor sheds a gleam of hope is in fair train to repel a sudden attack, delivered with second fire and nominee be kept for a while at the provincial principal military officials who took part in villages has been laid wasts. This terrible fire compiled from the Best and Most Remark upon the grave. The fear of detection and has it is I kely to be in the late insurrection; and it is feared they may originated in a charcon kiln on the bill Okawere the child's parents. The father then left, -(presumably of foreign affairs as illustrated rebel against the Imperial rule once more. From | zawa, belonging to a resident of the village of and the mother was told that if she would swear at Hankow); and his appointment is to be can. Sze-ob nen we hear that General Li Teze-oben, Awano, Togogori, Shimotaute. Its proprietor who last year ordered the massacre of all the was working there on the 11th of April. At rity in the colony, he would give back the child. It is rather a novelty to find Chinese advertis- | inhabitants of a town near Ky-shien, is now in about 3 p.m. he took off the cover of the kiln, Him Aluk said he had known the prosecutor ing to foreigners, the opening of a native hotel. open rebellion. On the other hand, we hear that in order to see, whether the fire was in good and bis wife for about five years in Macao, He Mr. Ab-ling, bowever, makes this announce. Ispan has again invaded Formosa, and that order or not. At that very moment a gust of was now living in Hougkong. The presecutor ment with regard to the premises in Foodbow. six thousand Cantoness troops have been sent wind blew into the kiln and scattered the fire looking for their child which had been lost on the Zuefong-yuen. Many of our readers will on the 9th inst, we had a terrific thunder- shrubs and trees close to it. In a few minutes the 5th. They stayed with him, but neither remember the small foreign bungalow which storm; a boy was killed by lightning and some the bill, was covered with flame. About 120,000 need to stand on the ground, and which was trees and buildings were damaged. Last night or 160,000 trees, hinoki, augi, and others were The case was at this stage adjourned until 4. afterwards altered and very handsomely de at 7.80 p.m. another thunderstorm broke over burned. Sparks of fire flow as far as the village corated by a Chinese gentleman, for his own this place. The lightning shattered one of the of Kasawo and destroyed forty-four houses, one residence. Farther considerable alterations Fu-t'al's poles, and also struck the Powder Shintq temple, three Buddhist temples, and one The second prisoner made her statement, have now been made to fit the place for an hotel; Magazine which exploded and did considerable, water mill. One life was only lost. Many ofter being warned in the usual way, which some Tis. 50,000 having, it is said, been from damage, and it is feared some lives have been policemen and firemen came to the fire from distances of five or six ri. About 3,000 men were employed in extinguishing the flames, which were got under by about op.m. the same A Mr. Yoshino, a native of Taughima, who day. The Kencho has ordered the sufferers to

returned from Cores to Tokio on the 27th April, be supplied with food for two weeks.—Japan writes in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun on the subject Gazette. A special order has been issued by Arisugawa The rumors that the Coreans are turbulent no Miya, peremptorily forbidding the transare quite without foundation; the people are at | mission of letters from the army giving accounts peace throughout the country. Owing to the of military operations in Kie Siu. Fresh proof of friendly feeling toward the

applicants for admission into the school soon to far short of the demand. This shows an avidity encouraging for the future,- Tokio Times.

. The Echo du Japon states that the Emperor and silver was probibited. But owing to the of Japan is about to send to the Emperor of famine, the Corean government was obliged to Russia decorations of the two orders of the allow traders to pay those articles away to Ja. nation.

SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN.

The Nichi-nichi Shimbun says .- Our country, Japan, is situated in-the eastern ocean and consists of a group of several islands. Not only bas nature provided conveniences for the tran-A letter from Sapporo, published in the sport of merchandise, but the richness of the

not come to her house with Ling-shing-fo, the said that Worse Ashu left the colony some their numbers, the natural conclusion is that was sent from Tokio, are thriving. The pross and sciences, was scarcely worth mentioning, and opium-dross woman, and the child, and ask her months back, and that he was conducting they will soon spread -Shanghai Courier Cor. perity of the silk manufactory in the capital is certainly not to be compared to that of the prealmost equal with that of Tomicks, in Yoshn - Leant time. But in record to shipbuilding we and the manufacture of lager beer has become excelled, as is easily proved by tradition and, a success since last winter, when it was first bistory. When the Tukugawa clan held entire attempted; so much so, indeed, that the power, and its influence swayed the whole of the manufacturers are anticipating an extensive cupire, the third Shogan, Iyemitsu, issued a sale in Tokio after this month. Further, proclamation regulating the building of large mulberry wine and some other liquors are about vessels for the navigation of the seas. This was to be manufactured. The factories now in probably done from political account but it had course of erection will shortly be completed. the effect of checking the enterprise of the people. The price of rice is about six yen per koku. In regard to navigation and the construction of The education of the young is being looked ships, which caused considerable injury to the after, several schools having been established. country. But it is of little use to advert to that primary school in Sappore has a daily at now, as it belongs to the past; that which a tendance of about 600 of both sexes. Theseason present concerns ne most is the gradual improfor herring fishing has commenced anspiciously; vement of our shipping, the construction of and it is expected that a noticeable change for which should be regulated by law. Will our the better will be observed throughout the reader please read our remarks and say whether they are right or not? How is it possible for the natural productions of a country to be augmented if there is no convenience for its His Majesty the Mikedo is expected to return export? And how can such a country become rich and prosperous? The foundation of the A number of Loc-Obcoans of bigh rank have wealth of a nation is the facilities it affords for transport. Every country differs in its require-The Navy Department intends to enroll about ments, but one of our greatest needs is an improvement in the mode of building ships. By The Fiftenth National Bank, catablished by looking at the fifth annual report of the Postthe Nobles' Club, will be opened on the 15th or It is ramored that the staff of the War Departsame year, four hundred and fifty-seven The Nichi Nichi Shimbungaya that His Mujesty the Mikado will leave Kioto for Tokio on or hundred and eighty-eight men were drowned or The expenses of the Japanese Section of the only threa lives were lost through vessels of Paris exhibition of 1878 is estimated at about

muster General, it will be oberved that between January 1875, and December of the vessels—including those of foreign construction -were wrecked in the Japan seas, and one rescued from floating wrecks; but among these foreign construction being wrecked. Some proportion of these wrecks may be attributed to the unskillfulness of the usvigators, but the majority were caused through the feebleness of local edict probibiting its circulation is dis- the vessels, which were not afficiently strong to withstand the fury of the wares. Alas | many A telegraph line has recently been completed | valuable lives were energiced and many bodies between Tokic and Niigats, and a branch tele- buried in the bellies of the fishes, and large graph office established in the town of Takasaki. | quantities of useful and costly articles were The Hochi Shimban says that the sum of lost in the depths of the sea. Our greatest 12,275,981 -yen had been expended by the desire at the present time is to see Govern-Finance Department in connection with the | ment pass a law prohibiting the construction expedition to the South-West up to the end of of junks, according to the present eyetem, in the future, and make it compulsory on the Each of the officials of the War Department people to build vessels according to foreign having received instruction to contribute lint of style. Some persons may say, in refutation of the weight of 800 monme, the amount has been our argument, that if junks were abolished, supplied by each individual, and the whole great injury would be done to the country; that quantity will shortly be sent to the South-West. shipsweers would lose their capital: carpenters. The Higeji-Honganii, principal monastery of and all others engaged in the construction of be Monto sect of Buddhists has sent five priests junks would be thrown out of employment; and to the South-West with about 100,000 yen and the benefit that would be derived from the remany useful things, to be applied to the relief formation, would by no means counter-balance of those whose houses and property have been the injury thus would result from the abolities of junk navigation. We do not mean it to be Her Majesty the Empress Dowager left her inferred that we advocate the sudden abolitionpalace in Kioto, on route to Tokio, at 8 a.m. on of traffic by junke, but think that ten or fifteen down quietly in Chungking, having engaged a the 7th instant, and arrived the same day on the years, should be taken to effectually put a stop spacious house situated in the best part of the town of Otsu on the Tokaido. The weather was to it. At the expiration of that period, no junk city, and as comfortable as a Chinese house can delightful. Large crowds of both sexes assem- should be permitted to traverse the seas, though they might be allowed to navigate rivers; and a The Mai Nicht Shimbun says that nine soldiers junk constructed this year might be serviceable quiet though curious. The country is described who were straid of being sent to the fron in- for river navigation ten or fifteen years bence. as picturesque. The following proclamation has flicted woulds on themselves. They were sent But those vessels requiring to be repaired this to beapital. While there they began to quarrel year should not be permitted to navigate the. among themselves; and each one reproached occean. It provisions regulating the construc-On the 25th of the 2nd moon, an English the others with their cowardice. They were tion of vessels are not enforced at the present A great festival was held in bonour of Shiura- Now, supposing that the present shape and

H.E. Count Fé d'Ostieni, Minister Pleni part of the country at a reasonable cost. 2nd.potentiary of H.M. the Ring of Italy in Japan, The number of lives which are annually sacri-Europe and America. 4th .- Vessels strongly A portion of the native press, is noticing the constructed might, in time of need, be converted anxiety as to how it may affect Japan. The ... The transformation in the construction of our

writers formulate the four that should Russia ships would probably interfere with the employsucceed in evercoming the Turks, she will then | ment of carpenters for a time- and abipowners I turn her attention towards the extension of her would very likely lose some of their business. management. None of the engagements of the | build large and handsome European houses, and sudden, unamounded attack. Let the head of \$60, and asked for proof of the loan of the present date. Whether they will manage wirtual chief of the department. A few days Government not promptly issue regulations for

Gindurah Reef at Galle was got off without justice to the Opposition, it is only fair to say damage. that our own Ambassador in Germany receives through the Suez Canal. The receipts of the been credited with, his salary being £7,000. company smounted to f.3,090,000. A strike has commerced among the iron ship- British Embassies. Our Ambassador at Vienua, builders at Stockton-on-Tees in consequence for example, has £8,000 a year. The British

constguard vessel Vengeur, the gunboat Lutrin, adequately sustains these-titles on a salary of and the avisos Chasseur, Volligeur, Hussard, and £6,000 a year. - Mayfair.

The Sariorius torpedo ram is expected to attain a speed of twenty-four knots an hour, The on the Thames, and ran at a speed of nineteen 8th :- " Captain Roberts, of the ship Fan

The Tagblatt learns from Odessa that the reports that on the 22nd of October, in lat steamer Loftus from Newhaven, U.S., having on board 70,000 rifles and 15,000,000 of cartridges. English ship Kate Gregory, from Calcuta with other war material, valued at £2,000,000 Point da Galle, which was on fire. Capt sterling, has been totally lost in the Black Sea.

The Spanish steamer Mavagues has landed at Liverpool twenty-one of the crew of the London ship Shand, which was abandoned at sea, having sprung a leak. The men, who were rescaed by mutiny, being headed by the captain and materials. the Mavaguez during very beavy weather, were The former demanded of Captain Roberts

their views, Sir Charles Adderley promised to domonstrations, At the end of the 15 days give the subject his careful consideration. The determination of the Government to be set adrift, which Roberts declined to do construct, not experimentally but wholesale, talked with the mutinous captain, warning be several war ships of steel, is a sufficient indica- of the consequences if he persisted in his consequences if he persisted in his consequences. tion that one of the most obstinate difficulties duct, and kept him under restraint until in shipbuilding has been overcome. The Iris vessel arrived in Algon Bay; Cape of Good H and Mercury, which are now under construction where, on the 20th of December, the resc nt Pembroke, and are rapidly approaching com- men were landed. Captuin Roberts retain

of the appeal made for disused books for the some of his men and took away the boats service of merchant seamen on shipboard has force. The facts were reported to the Collect been the receipt at the office of the Mission to who stopped the sale of the bosts, and the Seamon, 65, Buckingham-street, Strand, of 6,570 were left in charge of the United States Const. disused Bibles, 1,012 Testaments, 10,609 Prayer. books, 17,998 hymn-books, 12,610 books for ships' libraries, and 161,254 magazines and other THE VALIDITY OF MARRIAGES CO periodicals, &c. These have all been issued to TRACTED ON THE HIGH SEAS. foreign-going vessels.

Royal Navy.

"S. H. L." writes to The Times .- "If the raised not long ago as to the validity of m question of status interferes with the supply of riages contracted on the high seas. Sir Tray suitable. Engineers for the Navy, why cannot Twiss in an able and learned article on the st the same rank be accorded to Engineers as to jest points out that the matter is by no me. the other officers of Her Majesty's active forces so simple as most people fancy. Just as it affect? Let'them be constituted a corps some well known that all babies born on board what similar to the Royal Engineers in the British ship at sea belong to the parish of St. Army, with progressive rank and title. There ney, so it is a point of familiar popular fe would be no lack of young men for the service that a skipper can celebrate a lawful marris if they saw their way to becoming lieutenants on his own quarter-deck. To some extent and captains R.N.E."

which has arrived at Gibraltar from Sulina, It has ordained that the master of every more reports that on the 13th March, during a chant sulp shall enter in his log book even mortherly gale, he have for the Galita Islands marriage that takes place on board his vess for shelter, and, on reaching them, observed the Does it follow from this that the captain of wreck of the steamer Enight Templar, but the merchant ship is empowered to colebrate m crew and ship's stores were all saved. The crew riages like a civil registrar on land P C had been living in tents ashore for nineteen can be no doubt that it was long held that days. They were offered a passage abourd the captains of warships had this power, and am Annan but declined, wishing to be taken to riage celebrated by them or by any chaplain Malta, and they requested the Annan to signal officer acting under their orders was held to any outward bound steamer.

in Plymonth Sound, from the Mediterranean, abroad. The latter kind of union has t having been in collision with the screw steamer legalised by a special statute. But it wo Benjamin Whilworth, belonging to Messrs. appear that even captains of war-ships cap Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co., of Middlesbrough. colebrate a valid marriage—or at least there. The night was fine, with little wind, and both such grave doubt as to the legality of their to reduce speed, so that the force of the collision to incur any such responsibility. When was not creat. The Triumph was aninjured, Consular Marriage Act was pussed in appeals and the Benjamin Whitworth suffered little legalised all marriages celebrated in this man damage.

Telegrams state that the Dundee ships have sanction or recognise any future "ship n been very successful at Newfoundland seal ringes." Obviously if the law officers of fishing. The Arche, Captain Adams, arrived at Crown are right in holding "ship marriage St. John's with 25,000 scale, which will yield celebrated on board British ment of war invaluable to the Neptune is full, with 30,000 skippers of merchant vessels cannot have scale, calculated to yield 300 tens of oil. The right to marry people. As the Lords of Panther has 20,000 seals, and the Aurora, Admiralty have prudently directed that another. Dandes steamer, has 13,000 seals, and future "no marriage shall be solemnised when Captain Adams left she was still prosecut- | board her Majesty's ships by the command ing fishing. After discharging at St. John's; officers," wo agree with Sir Travers Twiss in the Dundee steamers will at once proceed to the remark that it would be well for masters

The Queen on receipt of a memorial from the Dutly Telegraph. Admiralty, has directed, by order in Council, that in future half-pay, in addition to the emoluments of office, shall be granted to Her Majesty's naval and marine sides de-camp; also to lords commissioners of the Admiralty, secretaries to the Admiralty, controllers of the navy, and directors of naval ordnance, who may be paval officers; also to naval or marine officers who may be bolding appointments connected with the naval service of any of the British colonies, subject to the approval of the Admiralty and Treasury.

The shipwrights on the Clyde to the number of 3,000 have come out on strike for an increase of a penny per hour in their wages. The masters held a meeting in the course of the afternoon, and resolved still to resist the demands of the men, who also held a meeting later on, and reiterated their resolution to fight out the question. In recent contracts which have been entered into by the musters a strike clause has been introduced, under which the operation of the contrast during the course of a strike is suspended. This, it is thought, will enable them to contend successfully with the mon.

The Foreign Office has lately been in communication with the various maritime powers, representing to them the desirableness of establishing some uniformity of system with regard to the interchange of visits between officers of Her Majesty's ships and those of such foreign men-of-war as they may meet. This suggestion has met with the concurrence of the foreign powers, and a set of instructions to be observed by our own and a foreign naval officers has been approved for general issue. Such arrangements will prevent the possibility of any misunderstanding srising from officers of one nationality imagining that their flag bas been slighted owing to the failure of an officer of another navy to pay a visit.

the command of Captain Jacobson, left Liverhave gone well until the 11th inst, when a heavy gale sprang up from the westward, and on the following day the vessel was driven asbore on the rocks near Lock-out Shoul. It was very dark at the time, and the crew sucpolder, or crossing over to market in A meterdam ceeded in staying by the ship until the 13th, when they made an attempt to leave wreck in three. boats. The sea was running very high, and two

500 pages, contains the official journals and moe enre her, she's nas worth curing." proceedings of the expedition under the com-

misinterpreted; it was not due to any want of week or two. The origin of the fire is unknown. By Dr. Davan, with many Additions, Correct recognition of his services, but as we explained No lives were lost, but there were several narrow at the time; to the fact that there was no vacancy | escapes. The theatre was the property of a in the rank to which his promotion must be company of private gentlemen, and was insured

DIPLOMATIC SALARIES. The mercantile training ship Munster is about The amount which the German Parliament have been asked to vote for the enlary of the Freights by the Atlantic steamers have seldom German Ambassador in London amounts, in English money, to a trifle over £9,800, being an The French transport which ran on the advance of £1.500 on the vote of last year. In During the month of March 150 ships passed something less than Count Munster has hitherto That is, however, less than any other of the of the refusal of the masters to grant a demand Ambassador at St. Petersburg has £7,800. Sir for an advance of wages.

The Prince of Wales has sent a subscription of £50 to the funds of the Seamen's Hospital sadors, the British Ambassador at Rome has 500 for rent. Society (late Dreadnought), Greenwich, through this Grace the Duke of Northumberland.

The ships of war now being constructed in Prance are the ironelad frigate Triumphants, the Caster and Minister Plenipotentiary and Min

EXTRAORDINARY STORY. The New York Times publishes the following torpodo vessel Lightning has bad another trial extraordinary despatch, dated Boston, March Tucker, which arrived to-day from Calcu taken to the Liverpool Sailors' Home.

A deputation of shipowners and gunpowder manufacturers has waited upon the Fresident of the Board of Trade, to protest against the recent regulation prohibiting the shipment of gunpowder in vessels carrying coals. Having heard watch, and the mutineers then consider the their views. Sir Charles Adderlor promised to English captain demanded that he and his pletion, are the arst steel vessels built for the the boats as the property of the ship-t salvage should be paid. While Roberts was Comander Dawson, R.N., says that the result shore the English captain went on board w

In the "Nautical Magazine" a question The master of the British steamer Annan, veneer of plausible legal sanction to this believed as valid as a similar marriage similarly o The armour-plated ship Triumph has arrived brated within the lines of a British army serv down to the date of the statute, but it did

mero ant vessels to observe the same rul

DRAINAGE OF THE ZUYDER-Z The long-projected scheme of draining Zuyder-Zee is about to be practically taken hand at last. The forerunner of this cur expanse of shallow salt water was an inland of fresh water-or rather of water as fresh a is possible for any water to be in Hollar called Flevo. The Dutch story-books tell that some six centuries and a bulf ago, as one of the proprietors of the spongy soil in the vicinity of this lake was taking bis evening walk by the side of one of the many little channels that meandered through his grassy quagmires. he espied a herring swimming ut its leisure. Belshazzar by the handwriting on his wall, or Robinson Crusce by the naked foot-prints on his lonely sands, was not more perturbed than was Mynbeer Van Dunk, even to the innermost recesses of his phlegmatic soul, by the apparition of this little marine monster in his pastores. He tasted the water, made a wry face, and went home. Dutchmen in all ages have been like the sailor's poverbial parrot, no great linguists, but droudfully fine thinkers. Van Dunk thoroughly conjugated the verb to think, but said nothing till he had satisfactorily (to himself) disposed of every more that he possessed of this amphibious territory. Soon afterwards that which, by a stretch of courtesy, might have been called dry land was covered by that which, by another stretch of courtesy, has been dailed a sea. This sea is now to be shut off from the German Quean by a dam nearly twenty-five miles long, and to be pumped out by ten thousand borse power engines in sixteen years. The estimated cost will be a more "flea-bite" of thirteen and a half millions sterling; but as the recovered province will contain balf a million of acres, balf of which Intelligence has been received in Liverpool of may be confidently received on to produce the total wreck of the barque Tonsbergue and 2160 an ucro all round, the game is very well the loss of six of the crew. Toe vessel, under worth the candle. After reclamation, however, a curious point anggests itself. Did the washedpool on the 11th January last, with a cargo of out proprietors of the submerged land leave salt, for Baltimore, and everything appears to any heirs? If so, has the Dutch Statute of have gone well antil the lith inst. Then her Expired in their case, and have their rights been totally obliterated by time and salt water? As for the Marken Islanders, the rising generation of them will feel like fish out of water when left high and dry in this new

of the boate were capsized, six out of a crew Artist-"What do you do in this lonely place, of thirteen being drowned. The remainder of Donald, when any one is sick, and the doctor the orew, after suffering very much from cold ten miles off?" Donald-"Oh, we shust give and exposure, succeeded in reaching the shore, her a draw." Artist - But supposing that has the barque having previously gone almost to no effect?" Donald We abust gis tier pieces. The Tonsbergus was a vessel of about 430 | another drain." Artist-" Yes; but supposing even that does not do?" Donald-"Oh, we A hulky Blue-look, and extending to |nearly shust-gie-her another dram, and if that does A fire broke out about midnight on the Brd mend of Captain Sir George Nares in 1875-6. April at the Queen's Theatre, Edinburgh, and Besides the reports of Sir G. Nares and Captain the house was totally destroyed in less than two Stephenson, the Blue-book contains the journals hours. Owing to the strength of the walls of the commanders of the various travelling and three of them being of brick of couniderable 8m 359 Shanghai, 21at February, 1877.

eledge parties, with many charts and maps thickness, and the front wall stone—the damage FOR SALE. showing the dourse taken, with rough sketches was almost entirely confined to the interior of illustrating various points of interest. For a the theatre. The flames had a most alarming Parliamentary Blue-book the price is unusually appearance from all sides, and great terror pre-high—a guinea. The British Medical Journal vailed in the neighbourhood, a church being in promotion of Dr. Colan as Deputy-Inspector- several cabinet-makers shops in the neighbour-General of Hospitals is gazetted. Dr. Colan's bood. The sparks were blown into the air services are senior medical officer of the reacht for a considerable distance over the University Arctio expedition were of the most severe buildings and the Massum of Science and process; uniting extreme fatigue and mental Art, on the roofs of which firemes were placed. anxiety owing to the severe onthreak of Bourvy The roof fell in with a crash about bulf an hour in addition to the necessary bardships of an after the fire broke out. Owing to the excitious Arctic expedition. His duties were performed of a large body of firemen, the flames were got in an exemplary manner, and the result of the under control about ten minutes to two o'clock; recent inquiry has amply exonerated him from but at that time almost nothing remained but any responsibility in respect to the sufferings of the walls of the building. The theatre was built the sledge-parties from scurvy, since the lime. by Mr. Henry Levy about two years ago after it juice was omitted in the face of his personal bud been formerly burned to the ground; and remonstrance, as well as in defiance of the as Mr. Levy failed, the theatre last year was VINEE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION original written instructions of Sir A. Amstrong, taken by Mr. Howard, of the Theatre Royal, The delay in promoting Dr. Colan has been There has been no performance in it for the last

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The red within a few hundred miles of the North Here was a valentine with a vengeance, and power of association is immense; it: can "Tule temerially when taken into considerat was a great mystery to the chess editor as remove mountains. Its power was nover so Vois tion with the fact that Iceland and the large to who got up the claborate monument. At proved as in our own day, when its success vale islands of the Spitzhergen group, although he outset he supposed he knew, and went ful operations are visible on every side. At in lower latitudes, have apparently no butterfor the suspected ones. They denied it in the same time, the wonderful success of flies toto, and Belden was all at sea, and recklessly the Lycoum management alone shows that charged the authorship upon nearly all his dramatic taste is rot so dead as many would correspondents, hoping that a chance shot FOWLS IN FROST have us believe, and that people will still might bring down his game. But it was no When frost attacks the combs of domestic flock in crowds to witness a good play wel fowls-an accident-of-by no means rare occur: 70. Every mother's son of them denied the rence in some districts to the more delicate toft impeachment, and Belden was corre-... But suppose we get good plays and, most breeds of birds—the hens as a rule cease to spondingly unhappy, though be had no idea of lay, and more serious consequences may often giving it up so. He really wanted to know important of all, good patrons, with the good -result. A correspondent of the Wiener who the author was, and yet would not ac- coin of the realm ready to hand, where, we may ask, are the good actors? Where bur-Land wirth schaftliche Zeitung makes known in knowledge that curiosity prompted the desire. lesque has not had its course, the attraction that journal a simple plan which he has long Nevertheless, he was determined to know. has been comedy of a weak order. We can and felt confident in his ability to solve the adopted in such cases with complete success. problem. It might take time-it doubtless except the triumphant revivals of Sheridan, The frost-bitten comb must be carefully rubhed down with a soft cloth and dipped in a would but in the and he would triumph. which ought to embolden managers to pursue solution of arnica, and the affected part then | Soon after this our friend was sent to juil the same brilliant direction; but the class painted over with ordinary carpenter's glue for three years. He had committed nonffence well described as the ten-cup and sauce school; with its vapid, vacuous, and largely or size. As soon as this has dried on, the except to occasionally thrash a chess player, monosyllabic dialogue, has largely prevailed bird may be turned loose without urther care, and, according to his own testimony, be Long runs, too, which in town are the rule A seldom indulged in that kind of a fracas. The coating of glue gradually scales off, and rather than the exception; are fatal to the All the subjacent comb is discovered perfectly will be admitted that for such a slight offence training and development of histrionic ability. A' healthy. The Farmer. his sentence was unusually severe; but as a Frequently-so slender are the requirements | Ber alliating circumstance it may be mentioned. of our ecmedy-if an actor speaks with what | Cai on passant, that he was trusted with the keys is assumed to be the accent of the "Uppah O. CURE FOR BARBAROUS HUSBANDS of the institution, and in other ways his posi-Ten," lisps, takes care to part his bair in the Gle A woman who had suffered barbarous beat. tion was a trifle more endurable than the middle, and affects dainty gloves and boots Go ings from her husband went to a noted wise verage prisoner. man of the village to inquire how she might of irreproachable patent leather, be will do. lob In the meantime our jail-bird had not However, this would be a case of demand and | Kil cure these paroxyms of violence. The sooth given up his still hunt for the author of the supply. The many clever actors of comedy Kin sayer beard ber complaint; and after promonumental valentine. He had strong suswould cultivate higher things, and young men | Kh nouncing some bard words and using various picione, amounting to positive knowledge, of ability, not well-dressed lay figures, would. Ma gesticulations while he filled a phial with a that his triends Charles A. Gilberg and J devote themselves to careful training and Ma mysterious mixture, desired her, whenever B. Munoz had a band in it, but could not quite bring the thing home to them. At study for a profession once adorned by her busband was in a passion, to take a mouthful of the liquor, and keep it in her mouth length Mr. Munoz paid a visit to Hartford, Garrick. for five minutes. The woman, quite overjoyed The chief obstacle to the ascension of the and of course called on his unfortunate friend at so simple a remedy, strictly followed the at the jail. Belden was pleased to see him, firama is public, notorious, and disgraceful. Po counsel which was given her, and escaped the and in talking over old times alluded to the Lord Beaconsfield has well expressed it in San "Lothair." The Earl of Brecon, on his ap- | Sci usual chastisement. The contents of the bottle being at last expended, she returned to wisitor out; but Mr. M. neatly parried the proaching marriage, has put his discarded J. the wise man, and anxiously begged to have thrust by asking who the author was. mistress into management; parenthetically, it a fiesh supply of the same liquid. "You B. was nettled at this rebuil, but a comimay be remarked that all noblemen are not foolish woman, said the soothsayer; "there cal twinkle in his larboard optic judicated even so delicate as Lord Brecon. Her real y was nothing in the bottle but brown sugar name, writes Disraeli, was Emma Simplins; Za that a thought had struck bim. He invited. and water: When your husband is in a pas- his friend M. to look round the institution, but she flourished under the appellation of Athalie de Montfort! In a word, the aurision hold your tongue, and, my life for it, he and after visiting all parts of the large strucwill not lay a finger upon you." comons, blushless, and h-less women, whose ture, they finally brought up at a dungeon door, "" Are these the dark cells?" inquired sole recommendation is more than dubious (unless new Phrynes are to ascend out of the Munoz, "Yes," answered Belden; "step in -THE PITCAIRN ISLANDERS Thanes!) are the great drawback to true art, Allusion to the interesting people of that, and see how dark they are." The New Yorker and they and their "hiends," at times, render wee bit of land lying out there in the South unhesitatingly obeyed, and the jailer swung it difficult for an honest artist to get on pro-Pacific, almost directly south from us. (says the huge iron door to; the spring bolt clicked vided that the said artist has preserved a surthe Alta California) but thousands of miles into the socket, and the distinguished comvival of self-respect. Our photographers' away, descendents from a rough ancestry, but poser of the alphabet of problems was a windows are filled with portraits of demoisciles | A vet constituing one of the most moral, reli prisoner. . I who, under the impudent pretence of acting. A world, Pi cairn's Island, is certain to excite expression on his countenance, awaiting the display their meretricious allurements. Their interest here. Our people have been brought first sound from within. Directly the voice only proper place would be in an animal exhibition, doubtless well attended, to be held, Bo into almost personal acquaintance through of the imprisoned chess player was heard to perhaps, at the Agricultural Hall. This dis- Os appeals made in their behalf, and by senti- say, "This is what one may call close conmal portent is the one thing which leads a Ca ments of gratitude returned by those good finement eb ?" show of reason to the Puritanic objectors. Ce "Yes," replied B. "a sort of stale-mate. Never will the stage be elevated, never will it | O tended to them. Last year a granddaughter of where a fellow can tamove much." become a place of art, till this immense dis- | Ch our well-known townsman, Mr. E. N. Torrey, "Ha! Ha! How long do you generally Miss Minnie L. Berry, in company with the keep the refractory fellows in here?" grace is utterly swept away; in a word, till C. ordinary decorum is insisted upon in stage daughter of the captain of the ship that | "Oh, it depends on what they have done. representations. Of course, the evil heradetouched there, spent oue day on shore and For a trifling offence they are kept in 24 hours. nounced is but one among many signs of pre- En one on board ship with some of the young If they indulge in claudestine correspondence, valent luxury, a luxury which ruined Rome, E. ladies of Pitcairn's famous little island. This and are caught at it, we give them a dose of enervated the Paris of the Second Empire, Fa letter is given herewith as a most favorable a week or ton days. Last Valentine's day specimen of intelligence and oducation of a some mischievous fellow pencilled a horrid and will, if history indeed repeat itself, never Fig.

reople for the kindness and generosity exyoung girl of fifteen years. The reader will caricature and set it affect, it was impossible conduct us anywhere save, in all senses, to G. see that the composition is faultless. The to escertain to a certainty who did it; but our. penmanship is as perfect and beautiful as if suspicions were directed to a demure and init had come from the hand of a writing mas. mocent-looking chap, and we chucked the like Bishop Fraser, accomplished and kindly H. ter. The letter shows how deep was the im- fellow into the dungeon and told him ho scholars like Professor Blackie, the ingenuous He pression made upon this young girl by an should stay there until he owned up." acquaintance of two short days, how the " "Served him right," replied M. "How isolation of a home smid the waters of the long before he owned up?" vast South Pacific has made the hearts of its "A blasted fool," said M. "I would have inbubitants rebound in answer to the evidences of remembrance of them in their far lowned up in 20 minutes. Now, approse you unlock the door and we will continue the giving some practical effect to the new moveaway home. The bistory of their origin is one of the most remarkable of all, but their conversation on equal terms." "Wait a bit," chuckled Belden. "Let's holding conversaziones, patronising enter- N present condition, intelligence, moral and social status, is yet more surprising. But see-who got up that monumental nonde- prising lessoes, or, if need be, organising On script, anyhow?" here is the letter :-

PITCAIRN'S ISLAND. September 12th, 1876. My Dear Miss Minnie :- I am writing this This is too good! Capital! Capital! Hu, la. in-compliance with your wish, and only hope ha! Come, come, old boy, a joke's a joke ! it will give you as much pleasure to hear from me as it would give me to hear from you. I I told her that I shall inclose this for you in feas who built that monument." it. I do so in the hope that it may find you !. of sending letters that way, at this season of gravely.

the year, than to San Francisco. We have had very pleasant weather, here ever since you left, and I am sure. I hope you! have had an agrecable passage to Liverpool, "Here, confound you!" said M., rather, and did not find it too rough; when going excitedly, "this is carrying the joke a little round Cape Horn. If this letter will go to too far. Confound it, what you do mean?" day (as I hope it will), you would not be in "I mean business," shouled the knight of that is, if everything goes on well. \_\_\_\_ the key, as he drew further away.

I shall copy off some lines to send you, as perhaps you will like to have them. I wrote Then, raising his voice, he sang out: " I'll them, as you will see, and as I have told you, compromise. If you'll agree to keep the to my dear tether on his 51st birthday. Hero: matter out of your chess column, I'll own is the piece :--

TO MY DEAR PATHER, ON MYS 51ST BISTHDAY, Father! to thee, On this thy birthday, I would try to bring The grateful tribute of a daughter's love. How much I owe to thee, who patient hast Berne with me in my follies and my faults, Severity when needful, yet how off Thy tenderness to me is undeserved. Dear father! Time has kindly dealt with three Full fifty years have come and scarce have left The farrows of but forty on thy brow, Thy looks, once dark, tho sprinkled now with gray Yeb walking in the way of rightecounces, They are to thee thy glory and thy grown, Most carnestly I pray that yet thy life, . So useful and so dear, may long be spared, And this, the promise of a gracious God, Not only to hoar hairs, but to old age.

Take this, dear father, at a gift from me, Which, with my love, I offer now to thee.

He'll carry safely these who trust in Rim."

great pleasure to hear itagain, "Pull for the a man as well as an actor. Certain it is, that length the shrill voice of Mrs. Scott herself Shore " seems always ringing in my cars, and for some time just there has been what the was beard, exchaining, " Why don't you come I cordially agree with Captain Freeman, in descriptive reporters style a farore for the in Scott? The supports all setting cold, while M should be most happy to hear from you at any theatres we may equally say the more cul- house, where they sat down sullily enough. time, as Miss Minnie Berry is quite dear to tivated and thoughtful class, stayed away, to the dish of sources, which seemed just the Lumble people on Pitcairn's Island; and and the easy-going man about town looked then particularly prosaic. When "Marmion" we shall long remember the visit of the two in for an hours amusement, or just to kill came out shortly afterwards, John Schetky ing a few hours with us on our lonely isle. pieces, with a dash of the caddishness of the borthis bit the day we were at Ashestiel? I remain yours, with sincere affection: ROBALIND A. YOUNG. ... The drama follows a perfectly ordinary law. then." - " The Schettey Memoirs."

"Ha, ha, ha! a capital joke," was heard from within. "I must tell Gilberg of this. A FLORAL CLOCK. "I'm glad," replied the imperturbable The great botanist wood nature till she B., " that you regard it as a joke, for the truth | whispered him her closest secrets, and showed have just finished a letter for Anna, in which is you have got to stay there until you cou- him her shyest babits. He so arranged a "I'll be blamed if I know who did it!" Hecould always tell the time by fresh blossoms! in Liverpool, as there are more opportunities | answered the voice from within, a little | Rare floral clock | If the factories could only "All right," said B., starting to leave. life—every new hour marked by a new bloom

The Theaire.

"I'll be back in an hour, and perhaps if will and beauty. come to you by that time."

"In a week."

By Jove | I believe he is going !" muttored the disgusted occupant of the dungeon.

"Agreed," said B. A moment later and the perplexing problem was solved. He acknowledged his own complicity in the matter, and the bitherto unsullied name of a Brooklyn gentleman was dragged into the mire, and it wasn't Beecher either. The initials of their names were J. B. Mitnoz and Charles A. Gilberg. And new Belden is waiting for another valentine .-The Boston Weekly Globe.

THE DRAMATIC REVIVAL There are on all sides indications of an awakened re-thetic interest in the drama. accompanied with a desire for its elevation, and for its recognition once riore in the sphere of strict art, and even as a humanising auxiliary

And so, with kind remembrances from all, music halls, and the low pieces increased and And here again, didn't he repeat all this to intensified the low taste. ..... us? He must have been writing it just

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THREE EMINENT PHYSICIANS: As the calebrated French physician Desmouling lay on his death-bed, he was visited and almost constantly surrounded by the most distinguished medical men of Paris as well as other prominent citizens of the French metropolis. Great were the lamentations of all at the loss about to be sustained by the profession of one regarded as its greatest orna: A ment; but Desmouling spoke cheerfully to bis . E. tellow-practitioners, assuring them that he F had left behind three physicians much greater | Fr than himself. Each of the doctors, hoping Gr that his own name would be called, inquired He anxiously who was sufficiently illustrious to He surpass the immortal Desmoulins, With Ju great distinctness the dying man answered, F They are Water, Exercise, and Diet. Call Ti in the service of the first freely, of the second M. regularly, and of the third moderately. Me Follow this advice, and you may well dispense Mi with my aid. Living I could do nothing with. Me out them; and, dying, I shall not be missed if you make friends with these, my faithful

WALTER SCOTT AT ASHESTIEL. to the manifold agencies of moral and re. Here they strolled about together all the ligious, training. No one, we suppose, can afternoon; and a length as they sat on a Do you find letter-writing, dear Minnie, an doubt that this movement-for it has dis- bank with the dogs at their feet, Scott began an easy job? If so, then you will understand tinetly reached the magnitude and the im- reciting poetry, stanza after stanza of glowing my perplexity in not knowing what else to portance of a movement had for the most description and thrilling incident, striking part a personal origin in Mr. Irving; and to his stick on the grass in time to the rhythm, I often hear, in fancy, your sweet voice ac- say that he has kindled such a sentiment is to the intense delight of his listeners. A companying the piano, and would count it a but the rendering of a just tribute to him as summons to supper passed unheeded; at thinking it to be very pretty. I am writing stage in certain circles only very slightly ac you are sitting there like an old fool telling. Pa this in the greatest possible burry, and have cessible to such influence. What, in fact, long stories to the gratlemen." Then he rose Te

time to say only a few words more. I need has been the provalent estimate of the stage? up, with a thump of his stick on the ground of a scarcely tell you that I, and indeed all of us | Simply this: the more rigid, and for too many | more impatient nature, and led the way to the young American ladies, who contributed so time. Managers not uncaturally extered for and William Allan sought each other book in much to our pleasure and happiness by spendar business. Low tests brought us low Parisian | hand, saying, "Look here ! don't you remem-

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